

Together with God, Making Learning A Life-Long Friend'

ST ANNE'S C.E.

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Our school website is:-
www.st-annes-browndedge.staffs.sch.uk

CLASS AWARDS

On a Friday each teacher nominates two pupils from the class for the 'Star of the Week' award. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

EY

W/C 19.01.2026

Chester M/Evelyn H
Always Molly B

Y1

W/C 19.01.2026

Roxie-Rose S/Reggie M
Always Jessica R

Y2

W/C 19.01.2026

Thomas O/Ellie-Rose R
Always Hunter McC

Y3

W/C 19.01.2026

Seb H/Ella J
Always Francesca L

Y4

W/C 19.01.2026

Ajay J/Lottie W
Always Jaxon C

Y5

W/C 19.01.2026

Edward S/Oliver W
Always Sterling T

Y6

W/C 19.01.2026

Eben G/Leo D
Always Keyaan I

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

VISION

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We start the newsletter with fantastic news that staff members, Miss Rosson and Mrs Cuthbertson have both given birth to their babies in the past week. I am sure that you will join us in congratulating them both and their families. Miss Rosson's baby was a little earlier than planned, with Mrs Barnett and Mrs Pearson taking over with sole responsibility of Reception and Year 1.

I would just like to ask parents and carers be mindful of pedestrians and the yellow lines around school when dropping off and collecting children. This is to ensure the safety of everyone.

Finally, Year 4 set off on their Laches Wood residential this week. I will be joining them and we all hope they have a fabulous time. Kind Regards. Mr E. Hobson.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the chance to have an education. Thank you that we have the chance to celebrate certain celebrations like Valentines Day.
Amen

ATTENDANCE:

W/E 23.01.2026 Y4 100%
W/E 30.01.2026 Y2 99.17%

P.E. KITS - We are asking classes to wear P.E. kits on their designated P.E. days. Kits should consist of tracksuit bottoms / shorts, trainers, school t-shirt, school hoodie or school jumper. P.E. days are as follows: EY Tues, Y1 & Y2 Wednesday, Y3 & Y4 Friday and Y5 & Y6 Thursday

KIDS CLUB - When booking your children into Kids' Club, whether it be before or after school, please could you book via School Money or if paying by vouchers notify Kids' Club by the Friday of the previous week what days your child will be attending.
Kids Club : 07855 639630

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

On Friday, we welcomed Councillor Joe Porter and Jane Sutton, our local Traffic Patrol Warden, into school.

They spoke to the children about the Community Speed Watch campaign happening in Brown Edge and Endon, and shared important messages about keeping safe on our roads.

A big thank you to them both for supporting our pupils and our community!



ST ANNE'S C.E. (V.C.) PRIMARY SCHOOL

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

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GOVERNOR UPDATE

Our Outcomes subcommittee of governors have reviewed a lot of data relating to pupils' progress. This provided us with evidence of the effectiveness of the teaching at the school. Many measures, especially those at the end of Key Stage 2, are well above national and local averages. Well Done All!

Individual

BRITISH VALUES

Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual

Respect

SCHOOL VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

KINDNESS

FAITH

HONESTY

HOUSE POINTS

Earth Fire

Air Water

CLUBS

Mon - Y6 Maths Club by invitation only before school
 Wed - Y6 Reading & Grammar Club by invitation only before school
 Y5/Y6 Book Club at lunchtime
 Y4 Bible Heroes Lunchtime club starts 21st January
 Thur - Y6 Reading & Grammar Club by invitation only before school
 Fri - Y6 Maths Club by invitation only before school



TESTING DATES

Year 6 SATS- Week commencing 11th May 2026
 Year 1 Phonics Test- Week commencing 8th June 2026
 Year 4 MTC Weeks commencing 2nd + 9th June 2026

PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.

Y1 PHONICS INFORMATION EVENING

It was great to see so many parents at the Year 1 Phonics Meeting. I hope you found it useful.

Y5/6 GIRLS' COUNTY FINALS

A big well done to our girls from year five and six. They were good enough to compete against the best in Staffordshire in the county finals. Although we could match last years amazing success the girls did us proud. They drew one and lost two by a one goal to nil

RECEPTION STAY & PLAY

We had a lot of parents attending for half an hour to play with the children and to meet Mrs Barnett. It was lovely to see everyone.

DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION

On Friday drama club presented their latest production, scenes from Harry Potter, they have been learning various techniques in physical theatre and stage combat and even had a look at some magic skills!

POLITE NOTICE We have once again had complaints from local residents and parents regarding inconsiderate parking on the zig zag lines outside school, parking dangerously and blocking driveways. **PLEASE PARK SAFELY**- the safety of our children is paramount at all times. Please support us in registering complaints to www.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk/article/2723/Contact-Us
 Phone: 0345 605 3010



School Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 29th January @ 1.00 p.m.

Thursday 12th February @ 1.00 p.m.

ECO Council Meetings 2026

Thursday 12th February @ 1.00 p.m.

Thursday 26th February @ 1.00 p.m.

Worship Council Meetings 2026

Monday 9th February 2026 @ 11.10 a.m.

Monday 23rd February 2026 @ 11.10 a.m.

Y4 LACHES WOOD INFORMATION EVENING

Y4 parents were invited to a second meeting where we discussed the itinerary and activities for their upcoming residential trip next week. Thank you to everyone who came, and all of the information has been posted on ClassDojo for those who could not.

BOYS' FOOTBALL UTILITA CUP @ PORT VALE

Last Thursday, boys from year five and six represented our school in a 7 aside tournament Hosted by Port Vale. In this competitive competition our boys were brilliant. Although they didn't make it out of the group, they didn't lose a match. Drew three with one win. They were improving and close to qualifying for the next round. Unlucky but we need goals boys.

YEAR 6 Visit to RAF COSFORD

The 19th January saw Year 6 visiting RAF Cosford, an active military base with a large museum attached to it. In various large hangars, we saw prototype planes and aircraft of all sizes dating from World War 1 up to the modern day. We also took part in a Spirit of the Blitz workshop, where a member of the museum showed us real gas masks and talked through the roles, procedures and precautions involved in an air raid. It was a lovely day out and Year 6 made the school proud with their respect and behaviour around the museum.

HOUSE PRIZE

Earth, our house point winners from Autumn Term, received their House Prize last week with a wonderful Magic Show by our own Miss Chirnside. Many thanks to Miss Chirnside for providing the entertainment.

DATES

Wed 4th Feb 2026 - Y4 to Laches Wood Residential
 Thur 5th Feb 2026 - My Voice Social Action Project
 Fri 6th Feb 2026 - Y4 Return from Laches Wood
 W/C Mon 9th Feb 2026 - Children Mental Health Week
 Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Safer Internet Day
 Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Practice SATs
 Tues 10th Feb 2026 - Y6 @ Endon High School (show)
 Wed 11th Feb 2026 - Maths Practice SATs
 Thur 12th Feb 2026 - Maths Practice SATs
 Fri 13th Feb 2026 - House Competition Dance Off
 Fri 13th Feb 2026 - Non-School Uniform Salvation Army
 Fri 13th Feb 2026 - School Closes p.m. for half term
 Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - School Opens
 Tue 24th Feb 2026 - Worship Council and Others Flourish Trip
 Wed 25th Feb 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs
 Wed 4th Mar 2026 - Y5/Y6 Puberty Sessions
 Thurs 5th Mar 2026 - World Book Day
 Mon 9th Mar 2026 - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics County Finals
 Wed 11th Mar 2026 - KS2 Parliament Session Outreach
 Thurs 12th Mar 2026 - Scholastic Book Fair
 W/C Mon 16th Mar 2026 - Science Week
 Tue 17th Mar 2026 - Spark Education Science Workshops
 Wed 18th Mar 2026 - Parents Evening
 Fri 20th Mar 2026 - Comic/Sport Relief

Sun 22nd Mar 2026 - Easter Service
 W/C Mon 23rd Mar 2026 - Assessment Week
 Mon 24th Mar 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs
 Wed 25th Mar 2026 - Maths Practice SATs
 Wed 25th Mar 2026 - Easter Film Night
 Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Reading Practice SATs
 Thur 26th Mar 2026 - Y4 @ Endon High School (RE)
 Fri 27th Mar 2026 - Rock Steady Concert
 Fri 27th Mar 2026 - House Prize
 Fri 27th Mar 2026 - Easter Service
 Fri 27th Mar 2026 - School Closes p.m. for Easter Holidays
 Mon 13th Apr 2026 - School Opens a.m.
 Thurs 16th Apr 2026 - Birches Head Cross Country
 Tues 28th Apr 2026 - Grammar Practice SATs
 Wed 29th Apr 2026 - Reading Practice SATs
 Thur 30th Apr 2026 - Maths Practice SATs
 Fri 1st May 2026 - Y5 Swimming starts
 Mon 4th May 2026 - School Closed Bank Holiday
 Tues 5th May 2026 - World Asthma Day
 Fri 8th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming
 W/C Mon 11th May - SATs Week
 Fri 15th May 2026 - Mr Prescott teaching Y6 songs
 Fri 15th May 2026 - Y5 Swimming
 Mon 18th May 2026 - Y6 to Standon Bowers Residential

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